FLORIDA TOPICS

Short Items from all Sections of the State

The thirteenth annual session of the I, worth League convened in Ocala on ', esday.

The Seaboard Air Line is now sur- v ,ing a new railroad from Orlando to t.. East Coast.

Within the last thirty days the bank at Plant City has paid to the truckers of that section $180,000.

Z. T. Merritt, of Miami, defeated F. W Dahn for the clerkship of Dade county, in the second primary.

The Miami Electric Railway Company will have their cars running by the 26th of July, the day of the great celebration.

The folks down at Fort Pierce have organized a genuine female minstrel show by exclusive local talent. Gainesville Sun.

Last Sunday afternoon the Woodmen of the World of Pensacola unveiled monuments to departed sovereigns at the cemeteries.

Palatka was visited by a severe cyclone Monday afternoon, tearing down houses, uprooting trees and doing great damage to growing crops.

Prof. W. W. Hall, late principal of the Miami public school, has been elected president of the First District Agricultural college, at Jackson, Ala.

Reports come from the orange growing sections of the west coast that the trees are shedding their fruit and the orange crop next season will be materially reduced thereby.

A bond election for $7,500 has been called in West Palm Beach for the building of additional sewers, and the paving of additional streets. The election will be held August 7.

Wauchula is the biggest little city in all Florida. It has already shipped 48 carloads of fine watermelons and the end is not yet. They are netting the growers $100 per car.—Tampa Tribune.

Jim Davis, the negro, was lynched at Inverness recently for the murder of Robert Russell, a white man. Gov Broward ordered the State militia out but they arrived two hours after the negro was lynched.

Shipments of phosphate rock from this port for the month ending May 31, amounted to 7,036 tons, which, added to previous shipments, bring the total since January 1st up to 31,061 tons.—Punta Gorda Herald.

The city jail is again filled up with men from the railroad camp. If conditions keep as they are now, by the time the railroad work is finished, we will have all our streets in good repair. —Key West Inter-Ocean.

The county commissioners of St. Johns county are advertising for bids for the building of a new court house for the county at St. Augustine. It is estimated that the structure will cost $40,000, and will probably be built by local contractors.

The railroad between DeLand and Daytona is certainly an assured fact. It will be an innovation in railroading in this country as motive power will be gasoline no smoke and practically no dust. The trip will be made to Daytona in less than an hour.—Exchange.

Many Florida newspapers are stating that five million boxes of oranges were shipped from this state the past season. Where did the fruit come from? Won't someone give specifications? It is funny how a crop of two million can grow to five million so easily.—Fort Myers Press.

Captain Charles Thompson, George Worthington, J. H. Godbolt and Harry C. Budge have returned, aboard Mr. Thompson's yacht, the Barracouta, from a two-days trip to New River, and on which they captured five loggerhead turtles, weighing from 200 to 330 lbs.—Miami Metropolis.

Bonniwell & Son have completed the plans and specifications for the new Bignonia hotel, to be erected this summer and fall at Tarpon Springs, and work on it will start as soon as bids are submitted by the competing contractors and are accepted by the management. $20,000 is the estimated cost of the hotel. It is three stories in height, and has 57 rooms.

The schooner Thomas S. Dennison, Captain Wade, arrived at Port Tampa last Thursday afternoon, having aboard A. Phinney, master, and sole survivor of the crew of the three-masted schooner Emma L. Cottingham, of New Bedford, Mass., which sank Sunday morning 135 miles southwest of Egmont Key, while bound from Mobile to Knight's Key, with a cargo of gravel for use in construction of the Florida East Coast railway extension. Six men composing the crew of the Cottingham were lost.

R. H. Seymour, of Miami, has been appointed to take the census of Dade county.

Gary boasts of having the greatest number of churches of any place its size in Florida.

Nine prisoners made their escape last week from Raspberry Park, Jacksonville's city jail.

Geo. D. Munroe, of Quincy, has been elected president of the Florida Bankers' Association.

The contract has been let for a magnificent new Catholic church in Jacksonville to cost $125,000.

A company of enterprising business men of Live Oak will build a modern opera house in that city.

Cassava is very successfully grown in Western Florida, and it is said that it can be grown throughout the whole State.

Lake City Waterworks company has closed contract for another artesian well and are on the eve of erecting a large stone building.

The Cudahy Packing Company will establish a branch at Key West, which will carry a full line of their packing house products.

Work on Tampa's new crematory has begun. The plant will cost $25,000 and will be thoroughly up-to-date and suitable for years to come.

Has not Florida the distinction of one grand jury indicting another grand jury? That is what occurred in Gainesville last week.—Metropolis.

The tearing away of the old court house of Marion county preparatory to erecting a new, handsome and commodious hall of justice is progressing.

Dr. Toma Hojo, otherwise known as Old Tommy Tiger, one of the leading and best known of the Seminole Indians died at Fort Lauderdale Monday afternoon.

Work on Tampa's new crematory has begun. The plant will cost in the vicinity of $25,000, and will be thoroughly up to date and suitable for years to come.

DeSoto county elected J. W. Hooker, the anti-division candidate for Representative, by 150 majority. The Arcadia precinct gave Hooker 511 votes to Jordan's 23.

It has been reported that James F. Chaney, postmaster at Safford, Manatee county, had deserted his office and that all postoffice funds in his possessions were missing.

Albert Simmons, negro, is to be hung in Arcadia on Tuesday, 26th inst. He is the youth who, on March 17th, murdered his aunt and two children near Lily, DeSoto county.

An automobile manufactory has been started in Jacksonville, the first factory of the kind in the South. They are making a high-wheel auto, especially adapted to sandy roads.

One thousand dollars, costs and six months imprisonment is the fine the circuit judge gave those convicted at the last term of court in Leon county of running blind tigers.

It is proposed to erect a Y. M. C. A. building in Tampa to cost $50,000. A public spirited citizen has donated a valuable lot, and several thousand dollars have already been subscribed.

There is a movement on foot for starting cassava plantations in Suwannee and Columbia counties. Capitalists will establish a starch factory near Live Oak and operate on an extensive scale.

A Jacksonville young woman recently won a lawsuit in Hoboken, N. J., whereby she comes in possession of the modest sum of $3,000,000. Prosperity seems to be striking Florida in all sorts of directions.—Ocala Banner.

The warehouse of E. L. Brady & Co., at Miami, was wrecked during the storm of Sunday, and several thousand dollars worth feed stuff damaged by water. The Florida East Coast railway lost one car by the falling wall.

Three days of celebration for Miami's 10th anniversary was the decision of the board of trade of that city. Monday night. It was decided that $3,000 would be needed to defray the expenses and a committee of eight were put to work to raise that amount.

James Tyson, commonly known as "Old Negro Jim," died near Maxville on the 8th of this month. He was a hundred and five years old at the time of his death. At the age of seventy-five he was one of the most powerful men of muscular strength in Florida, his average weight being 240 pounds.

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Important Notice.

Three more issues completes the first year of THE TRIBUNE, and we are surprised to announce that there are still about one hundred of our subscribers who have not paid their subscription for the first year. About July 1st we shall send out bills to all delinquents, and those not remitting by the 15th of July will have their names erased from our books. The second year begins with the issue of July 20th, and we hope that none of our subscribers will wait for bills before renewing their subscriptions. The amount is small to each subscriber, but in the aggregate it amounts to a great deal to us; these small amounts make up the bulk of our income. Let us have the dollar at your earliest convenience, and we promise you that THE TRIBUNE will continue to be as worthy of your patronage in the future as in the past.

Summer Excursions.

The Clyde Steamship Company will put on a special rate of $35.00, Jacksonville to New York and return, commencing June 1st, with limit to September 30th. The rate will be for first-class passage, including meals and stateroom berth, and they expect to carry a large number of our home people. Our suggestion would be to make your reservations early, which can be done by writing to F. M. Ironmonger, Jr., assistant general passenger agent, Jacksonville.

Summer Excursion Rates.

Summer excursion rates to all summer excursion points are now on sale via The Atlantic Coast Line. No trouble to answer questions. For rates, reservations, or any information, communicate with Frank C. Boylston, Dist. Pass. Agent, Jacksonville, Florida.

NORTH END OF THE COUNTY NEWS

WABASSO.

E. A. Holt has his launch out of the water for necessary repairs.

Marsh Hall, of Oslo, was calling on friends in town on Sunday.

E. A. Holt on Saturday housed all of his fish nets for the summer.

THE TRIBUNE wants every patron of the Wabasso postoffice to subscribe.

Miss Ella Wigfield, of Toledo, Fla., is in town visiting friends, this week.

H. R. Roberts returned to his home in Miami, on the midnight train last Friday.

On Tuesday Messrs. Jenkins and McCall from the Narrows were in town on business.

Geo. Sears was in town on Sunday. He is keeping close watch of his pineapple crop.

E. E. Smith is beautifying his place by giving his picket fence a couple of coats of white paint.

G. W. Williams, who has care of Vreeland's truck garden is still picking fine strawberries from it.

B. F. Hardesty was in town on Saturday circulating a petition for a special election for a wet or dry county. He got a few signers.

J. B. Vreeland had his fancy leghorn poultry, the Belmont and Wykoff strains shipped to him at Fort Lauderdale on Thursday evening.

Joe Smith, of Gifford, was up on Sunday after pineapple crates. He expects to get two hundred crates of pines this season.

D. E. Beeghly, of Dayton, Ohio, who has landed here in this vicinity instead of putting out two acres of pines will have five acres grubed and set to pines.

Before buying Fertilizers consult the Sanders Fertilizer Co., Jacksonville, manufreturers of Favorite Fertilizer, Special mixtures, dealers in agricultural chemicals. Correspondence invited.

G. W. Williams took a traveling man to Vero, Tuesday. He reports the road from Gifford to Vero nearly all covered with water and the mosquitos were there with eight or ten generations in number.

E. A Holt on one of his shipments of pines last week had 60 crates of 24s and 15 crates of 30s. On Monday's shipment was eleven 24's, twenty 30's, seven 36's, and two 42's. The soil where they are grown is yellow sand.

On Sunday, Pearl Holt started a fire in the stove with kerosene oil. She did not see any fire in the stove but in an instant her dress was afire,. By the prompt assistance of her father who came to her rescue, her loss was a dress and some hair. Pearl says she will be sure there is no fire in the stove next time.

Wm. Spielman is drawing his lumber for a house on his homestead one mile west of Wabasso. Messrs. Spielman and Swank came from Ohio in April and each took up a homestead one mile west of town. Swank in one month found so many insects that he returned to Ohio. Some of the northern residents here says Swank forgot to bring his nursing bottle with him. Mr. Spielman says he has been in many states but Florida suits him best of all.

VERO.

We are having plenty of rain and one might expect more mosquitoes.

There are several new pupils in our school, several families having moved here recently.

N. O. Penny received last Saturday a fine new road cart, and was seen with his family giving it a trial Sunday afternoon.

W. J. Bass has returned from Aurantia with his gang of fishermen. He seems to think that Vero is doing a little better than any where else in this un-commonly poor season for fish.

We are having one of the wetest seasons that was ever experienced in this section. No material damage has been done since the tomato crop has been shipped. Orange and grapefruit trees are heavily loaded and never were finer looking fruit or trees.

B. F. Hardesty was in town Tuesday in the interest of a wet and dry election. Mr. Hardesty certainly deserves credit and the thanks of the people for his labor of love in circulating this petition, and the interest he is showing in the work, and we sincerely hope that his efforts will be rewarded with success.

Accident on the Extension.

As the result of a dynamite explosion which occurred at camp No. 2 on the extension a few days ago, two negro laborers are now under treatment in the railroad hospital here, while all that has been found of another was a small piece of his skull. It is said that a negro man whose duty it was to place the charges at this camp was attending to his duty with about twenty dynamite exploders in his arms. He let one of the exploders fall to the ground and an explosion was the result. The man, whose name could not be learned, entirely disappeared, being blown to atoms and two other negroes, working about fifty yards away, were badly lacerated about the breast and head by flying stones. This is the most serious accident reported since the work began.—Miami Record.

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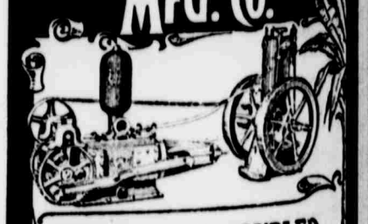

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